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ATTACKS THE LURE ON QUACKERY ROCKS

REV. E. O. BRADSHAW OF DIXON
GIVES WARM ADDRESS ON
DAILY PRESS.

PRAISES THE EVENING TELEGRAPH HELD GOOD MEET AT AMBOY

Dixon Audience Hears Very Interesting Discourse on Very Important subject.

[Editorial Note—The Telegraph, in keeping from its columns the advertising matter of "quack doctors" is simply following its policy of never publishing an advertisement for any firm or individual who is evidently or apparently insincere. Because a doctor travels is certainly no proof that he is dishonest. He must have passed his medical examination and must have a license to practice medicine in this state and he may very easily be a good doctor and do a great deal of good, and if he is such it would not be fair or right to him to deny him the use of our paper. Some doctors have been coming to Dixon for nearly a score of years and there never has been any indication that they are not honest. On the other hand, however, if reports are to be believed, some doctors who have been traveling the state have been taking money from ignorant persons for an imaginary ailment which they induce the person to believe he has. Such practice is a fraud on the public and should not be sanctioned by advertising in any honest news sheet. When this paper is given cause to believe that an advertiser is other than honest in his statements, our columns will be closed to him.]

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, delivered a very inspiring, progressive and fearless talk to a large audience at his church last evening, entitled "The Daily Newspaper and Public Opinion."

Rev. Bradshaw dwelt mainly on the campaign that is being carried on by the newspapers of the state at present against certain doctors whom they believe to be insincere. The address follows:

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LAST BEST CONCERT ON TUESDAY EVENING

AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT M. E.
CHURCH—PROGRAM IS
VERY FINE.

The third and last concert of the Best Concert course will be given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The members of this company are Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards, a reader of much ability; Miss Rogers, harpist, and Master Stuart McCombs, the famous boy soprano of the Grace Episcopal church of Chicago.

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Mrs. Leigh Mrs. Edwards
Marian Miss Rogers
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TEACHERS MEET AT ASHTON SATURDAY

FIRST MEETING IN NEW SCHOOL
BUILDING THERE WILL BE
A FINE ONE.

Teachers' Meetings Throughout the County Are Resulting Beneficially.

A teachers' meeting, the first of to be held in the new school building at Ashton, will be held there on next Saturday, commencing at 1:30 and it is expected it will be a most beneficial affair, as the teachers of that city and vicinity have demonstrated great interest in gatherings of this kind. Invitations to attend the meeting have been extended to every teacher in the county.

The program is:
Music by A. H. S. Girls' Glee Club, Direction of Miss Alice Eddy.
The Elements of Botany—Prin. Eva Noelsch
Our Filipino Schools—Supt. J. S. Noffsinger
Teachers' Reading Circle—C. Supt. L. W. Miller
Round Table.
Business.

Amboy Meeting.

The attendance at the teachers meeting in Amboy Saturday was exceptionally large considering weather, many coming from eight to a dozen miles overland. The program was carried out as published in this paper and resulted beneficially to all. Supt. W. R. Snyder and Miss Todd of Dixon attended.

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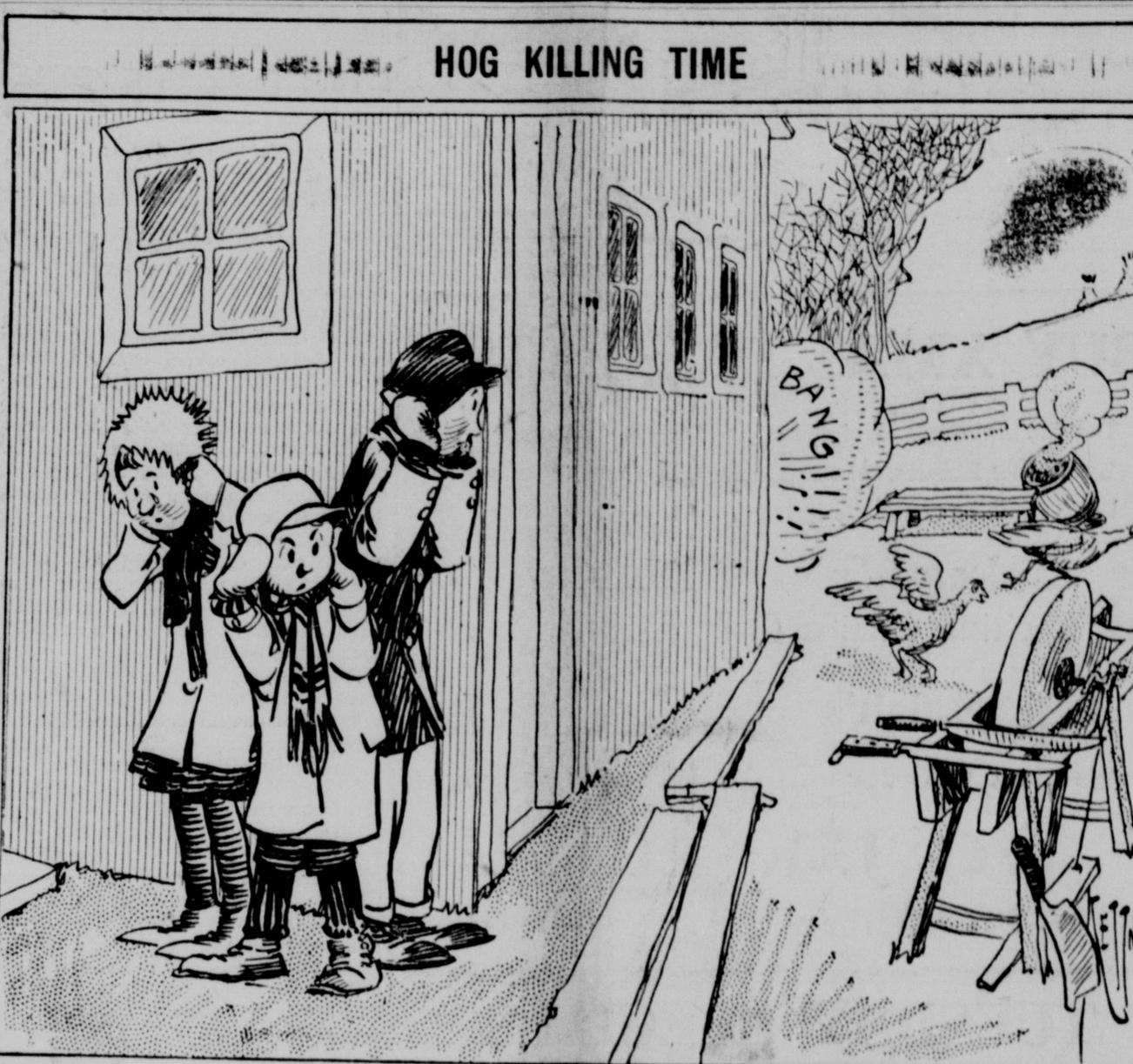
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ELKS HONOR THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS

ADDRESS BY EVERETT JEN-
JINGS OF CHICAGO, A BEAU-
TIFUL EULOGY.

The memorial services held by the Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. E., for their "absent brothers" at their lodge rooms Sunday afternoon, were among the most impressive ever held by the local lodge, and were spoken of in words of highest commendation by the many who attended. The address by Everett Jennings, assistant prosecuting attorney of Cook county, and a member of Lodge No. 4 of Chicago, was one of the most eloquent and beautiful tributes to Elks ever heard in Dixon.

Mr. Jennings is certainly an orator and he held the closest attention of all as, speaking on the theme "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" he outlined man's constant longing and search for better things and immortality from the beginning of time down through the ages. He held that the principles of Elksdom are the principles of a religion of love, and that the true Elk is a living answer to Cain's cynical query, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He urged every Elk, as he thought of the honored dead brothers of the order, to dedicate himself anew to the principles of the order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

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SUPERINTENDENT PLANS STATEWIDE SPELLEDOWN

State Superintendent Blair announced a state spelling contest in Springfield Dec. 30, which will be a termination of the county contests inaugurated by county superintendents. The winner in each county can enter the state contest. The spelling will be in writing and will consist of 100 words taken from the various text books. Proper names will be barred. In the event of a tie, twenty-five words will be given, and if there is then a tie a list of ten words until a winner is secured. The object of the contest is to make orthography more popular than it is at present. Spelling contests were very common in public schools a few years ago, and, it is believed, there were then more good spellers proportionately, than now.

NO DRILL TONIGHT.

Co. G will hold no drill tonight because of the Tango club party at the Armory. The drill will be held Wednesday evening.

Statement About The Shoe Factory

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN IS
SCENE OF A ROUSING
REVIVAL.

A rumor gained circulation Saturday that the shoe factory in this city had been purchased by a St. Louis concern. This is absolutely without foundation. The Citizens' association has been in close touch with negotiations in this matter for over three weeks and is fully informed as to the present situation, having talked with the parties over the long distance 'phone this morning. No final understanding has been reached and no papers signed. It is now practically certain that no deal will be closed unless the citizens of Dixon subscribe a substantial sum.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Relative to the last part of above statement it is learned that within the past few years \$60,000 was paid by Brookfield, Mo., for a shoe factory, and a commercial association in a central Illinois city is now offering \$70,000.00 to the firm negotiating for the Dixon plant providing factory is built there and still other places are actively bidding for its location. While the fact that Dixon has some available shoe labor will in a measure offset offers from other points it is certain that money must be raised if this transaction is closed, and I'm mediate resumption of activity in our factory assured.

FORMER AMBOY MAN DIED IN THE WEST

JAMES O'CONNER PASSES AWAY
IN SEATTLE, WASH.,
DEC. 2ND.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Palmyra has received the sad news of the death of her brother, James O'Conner of Seattle, Wash. Mr. O'Conner was formerly a resident of Amboy, Ill. He was born in Amboy and lived there until 21 years ago when he went to Chicago and worked for five years, then going to Omaha and entering the firm of Allen Bros., wholesale grocers. He remained there for 25 years when his health began to fail and he went to Seattle to benefit his health, but grew rapidly worse and died there Dec. 2. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters: John of San Francisco; Peter, of Amboy; Mrs. Thos. Dolan, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Scott of Palmyra and Miss Annabel of Palmyra.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.
An important meeting of the Elks will be held tonight.

MANY AT WEST-FIKE REVIVAL MEETINGS

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The Church of the Brethren has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. E. West of near Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Fike of Waterloo to conduct a revival service. Rev. West is a young man of strong personality, both in the pulpit and out. He has for years been at the head of the Mission Board for a large part of Iowa and is a thoroughly practical man. We unhesitatingly commend him to the members of our city. He has a message for the business man for he himself has been a man of affairs. If he owes something to the moral uplift of our city and community, we certainly owe more. Those who come out to hear him will not be disappointed.

Miss Fike is a trained vocalist and will conduct in connection a song service that will be both enjoyable and uplifting. The revival meetings began yesterday with the morning service. In the evening at 6 o'clock the church celebrated its regular semi-annual Love Feast, to which there was a good attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

MOOSE BAZAR OPENS FOR WEEK THIS EVE

MOOSE BAZAR IS EXPECTED TO
BE ONE OF THE BEST OF
THE SEASON.

Dixon Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will open their annual fair at Rosbrook hall this evening and is expected the bazaar, which will continue every evening this week, will be one of the winter. The members of the order have decorated the hall becomingly with the lodge colors, red and white, and have made arrangements for some interesting features. Music for this evening's dancing will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

There are but

FIFTEEN DAYS

in which to do
your Christmas
purchasing. Do
it now. : : :

MAY VOTE ON BOND ISSUE NEXT SPRING

BONDS FOR \$30,000 SHOULD BE
ISSUED TO COMPLETE
PAVING.

ONLY \$3,000. PER YEAR

GOODFELLOWS MUST COME TO
THEIR RESCUE IF THEY ARE
TO "CHRISTMAS."

Pneumonia, Consumption and Death
Stalk Abroad Among the
Poverty Stricken.

"Old Man Winter," that hoary old pirate, has entered himself in the game.

He may not hold terrors for many of us, for if we have plenty of fuel in the bin, warm clothes on our backs and a square meal three times a day, we enjoy our trips out in the clear, cold air, but if we hadn't been eating much lately, and mary a speck of a thing to burn in the stove could we find about the place, and the family treasury was empty, due to an absconding treasurer in the shape of "Old Man Winter," or to a sick father, or no father at all, perhaps then "Old Man Winter's" sudden appearance would not be so delightful, would it?

Wouldn't you, who are snug and warm and comf'y at home tonight reading your paper and enjoying the happiness of your family, hate to know that right here in this city are many families who are suffering from the cold? It is actually true that this very night there are many humble little homes where a frail, tired mother and her flock of pale-faced, thin bodied, hollow eyed, hungry little youngsters must leave the scantily supplied supper table for their beds, and pile on everything in the house, coats, clothing and all, to keep a bit of warmth in their bodies.

Winter to some of our residents doesn't mean sleigh rides, snow ball fights, coasting parties, for coats, oyster suppers, dances, skating and such fun. It means plain, unadulterated misery, and a bitter and precarious struggle for existence. It means colds, consumption and death. Big doctor bills, big expenses of all kinds, come with winter to the poor families, and that is just the time when the money is most needed for food, fuel and clothing.

Therefore we have a reason for the Goodfellow club. If you want to be real proud of yourself, glad you are alive, and to feel that you really are of use in the world, be Santa Claus to a poor family this year. If you are willing to give and don't want to take the time, The Telegraph will be Santa Claus for you, and you can send your money in, but the best way is for you to let us know how many children you will be willing to take care of, and we will give you their names, address, age, wants and needs. You may then go and buy the things that are needed and take or send them yourself with or without your card. If you do not want it known where the things come from, just put a card with "Goodfellow" on it in the basket.

There will be no publicity about the matter. The only good you get out of it is your own satisfaction and that will be plenty.

ELGIN FORBIDS SPENCER FILMS

POLICE BAR "MOVIES" OF THE
WHEATON MURDER
TRIAL

Motion pictures depicting the Henry Spencer murder trial will not be exhibited in Elgin.

This was the announcement made by Chief of Police Gahan of Elgin, when asked if he would permit the Spencer pictures to exhibit in Elgin theatres.

Chicago authorities have forbidden exhibition of the pictures in that city and owners of the films are endeavoring to show them in nearby cities.

Walter Levi was here from Aurora yesterday visiting friends.

Dementtown Doings

At the hour of going to press we are waiting anxiously to hear from the weather prophets who have been telling us there would be no cold weather this winter.

Possibly they will maintain that the air which has caused us all to hunt for our heavy silvas yesterday and today is not cold.

And maybe they would be right in that contention, but as we judge all things by comparisons, this col. goes on record as saying it's COLD.

Which settles the question absolutely.

Many a fellow who used to have money to burn is now sifting the ashes of discontent.

The meanest man has been found again. This time he comes from Terling, and he re-married his divorced wife to save the alimony he has been paying her.

It has been wisely said—look out for bricks—that if the average woman paid as much attention to an ugly disposition as she does to a poor complexion there wouldn't be so many men hanging onto the mahogany after supper every evening.

Pome U Auto No.

One hundred years ago today, In forests dark and drear, Men put powder in their gun, Went out to catch a deer.

But now, how things have changed about,

And on another plan: The dears put powder on their cheeks:

Go out to catch a man.

SIDEWALK OPENED.

Need for the hoisting engine which has been at work since the new Dixon National bank building was commenced, ceased yesterday, and accordingly it was dismantled to day and the sidewalk on the south side of the building was opened for traffic. Work on the new building is progressing most satisfactorily and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of February at the latest.

French Ivory Desk Sets, a beautiful present for any lady, six solid French ivory pieces with these sets, they are dignified, quiet and rarely beautiful. Why not buy one or these sets for your Xmas gift? Sterlings' Pharmacy.

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—If you anticipate entertaining, giving a dinner or luncheon, it will be to your advantage to see Engel, the artist and decorator. He can give you correct ideas, can furnish artistic and unique place cards, favors, etc. Countryman Bldg. 88 3

WHERE RED CROSS SEALS ARE SOLD

With the exception of Florida and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the Union, also in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. In most states the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox team in Mississippi and Alabama and the pack bureau in Colorado, to the express train and automobile in New York. These holiday seals are even being sold in mountain hamlets, where the snow will prevent the receipt of the returns for months after the first of the year.

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TO YOU Is Living A Delight

As you feel it should be? Do you exist in the down as well as the up, as you have to meet them? Can you enjoy the losses along with the profits? If not you are steering for the breakers.

For all success is no better than all failure. Too much of anything is as bad as none at all. Extreme heat and extreme cold have much the same effect, barrenness. All work and no joy makes Jack a dull boy.

"Temperance in all things" says Paul. Anything may be good if used for the purpose intended. To know and to do temperately is the key to Life, the way out from Disease to Health.

AYDELLOTTE
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Appointments Secure Prompt Attention. Phone 160

NELSON NEWS NOTES

Nelson, Dec. 7—The bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening in the school house, given by the Ladies Aid society was a financial success. The night was dark and rainy yet there was a good attendance and every article sold well. A fine supper was served; home made sweets and pop corn also had many buyers. The amount after all expenses were paid was \$52 for the treasury.

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A MBOY NOTES

Amboy, Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lee Center were in town Saturday.

Grover Gehant of Dixon was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Keefer were here today.

A number of teachers attended the institute at the high school on Saturday.

The Baptist ladies did well with their food exchange in the Briggs building Saturday. They also had a supply of fancy articles, suitable for gifts, on sale.

A number were here from Dixon Saturday in the matter of the Inlet Swamp drainage district.

Judge Farrand of Dixon spent Saturday here.

Frank Hunach is seriously ill. His wife has also been ill for some time. She is now able to be about a little on crutches. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Several I. C. officials were here on Saturday to meet the citizens. The meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms.

W. F. Graves purchased the Clark property on Main street for \$2050. There was a good attendance at the sale, which was held at the dwelling house, the property being sold at auction. P. W. Mason was the auctioneer and bids ranged from \$1500 to \$2000.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard of Dixon was here Saturday.

Miss Glendora Saguin of Sterling came Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

Lee McCracken is picking corn on the Allen Tait farm.

A fine chicken pie dinner with other good things was served to a large number Saturday by the W. R. C. ladies, at their hall.

Miss Alice Gladney returned Wednesday from Chicago. She also visited the Misses Spafford at Wilmot.

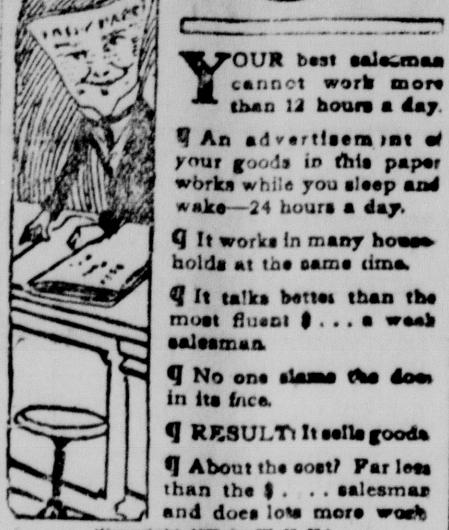
A Difference in Roads.

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cotton market, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price \$1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad road, according to Arkansas Homestead, responded by hauling one bale of cotton, which was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other farmer was able to haul four bales, owing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained a profit of \$4 to one man and \$1 to his neighbor.

Xmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars at Sterlings' Pharmacy.

Coax the Home Folks

24 HOUR SALESMEN



Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-toitiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door.

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HOUSTON HANDLES BROAD SUBJECTS

Summary of the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1913.

EFFORT TO HELP THE PEOPLE

Department's Information to Be Distributed in All Fields—Changes in Weather Bureau—Estimates of Year's Crops.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston today published his annual report for the year 1913. The report, which contains only 58 pages, differs from previous reports in that, instead of merely reviewing the agricultural situation, it presents in summary many broad economic questions. Strong emphasis is placed upon co-operation between the department of agriculture and other federal departments and the state agricultural agencies to promote co-operation and eliminate duplication of effort. The keynote is getting the department's information in all fields more directly and in more valuable form to the people.

The following are summarized statements of the more important subjects and recommendations discussed in this report:

The Problem of Production.

Increased tenancy, absentee ownership, soils still depleted and exploited, inadequate business methods, the relative failure to induce a great majority of farmers to apply existing agricultural knowledge, and the suggestions of dependence on foreign nations for food supplies warn us of our shortcomings and incite us to additional efforts to increase production. The report states that there is no ground for thinking that we have yet approximated the limit of our output from the soil, but that we have just begun to attack the problem, and have not reached the end of the pioneering stage, and only in a few localities have developed conditions where reasonably full returns are secured. We have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan.

Increases Asked.

Increases in the appropriations for the next fiscal year are recommended, as follows:

\$250,860 for extending the work of eradicating animal diseases, feeding and breeding live stock, and for dairying and the enforcement of the meat-inspection law.

\$45,660 for the introduction and breeding of new plants, the control of plant diseases, and for improving the methods of crop production, especially cereals.

\$143,577 for the classification of agricultural lands and the survey of homesteads in the national forests.

\$60,441 for extending investigations of the handling, shipping and storing of poultry, eggs and fish.

\$24,120 for investigating fertilizer resources, soil fertility, and the chemical and physical properties of soils.

\$71,000 for extending investigations of insects attacking deciduous fruits, cereal and forage crops, and forest trees.

\$90,000 to enforce the migratory bird law.

\$57,000 for gathering crop forecasts and estimates.

\$112,500 for road management and road building and maintenance.

\$144,000 for investigations of the marketing and distribution of farm products.

\$50,000 for live stock and other demonstration work in the sugar-cane and orange areas in Louisiana.

It is recommended that the general seed distribution as now conducted be discontinued, and that constructive work in securing and distributing new and valuable seeds and plants be substituted.

Changes in Weather Bureau.

Changes in the organization and work of the weather bureau have resulted in increased efficiency and economies which make possible a reduction of \$37,340 in its funds. Certain stations and substations will be eliminated and the work of other stations not well located for climatological work will be limited to forecasting, crop warnings, flood warnings or forecasting. Full cooperation with the hydrographic office in the navy department in the publication of marine meteorological charts has been effected. Investigational work at Mount Weather will be discontinued and steps to make available for scientific work in more suitable locations, the funds thus saved will be taken.

The crop and flood warning service designed to enable crop growers or those along certain waterways to have notice in time to take protective measures will be strengthened.

Census of Crop Acreage.

Changes have been made in the organization and work of the bureau of statistics to effect economies and increase efficiency. It is recommended that the designation of this bureau be changed to bureau of agricultural forecasts, which more accurately defines its functions. Co-operation with the postoffice to test the practicability of an annual census of acreage and stock through the rural route carriers has been effected. A committee on co-operation composed of representatives of various branches of the department and of other federal departments will, it is believed, eliminate duplication of work and improve statistical results. Increased accuracy of crop forecasts will be secured through improvement in the field forecast agents, special

crop reporting system and the field service.

To Enforce Food and Drugs Act.

Certain reorganizations have been effected in the bureau of chemistry looking toward more effective administration of the food and drugs act and to greater constructive technological assistance to manufacturers in avoiding waste, reducing cost of manufacture and to help them develop purer products which will comply with the law. The country will be divided into several districts each under the direction of a competent official. All branch laboratories and food inspectors will be under single direction and will work together instead of being independent of each other, a condition which led to lack of co-operation in the past. Certain branch laboratories will be consolidated because the work can be done more effectively and more cheaply in the larger central laboratories which are provided with complete equipment and specializing chemists. Effort will be made to make the act more of a hygienic measure through increased attention to milk, eggs, oysters and fish.

Rural Credits.

Conditions vary widely in the United States. Farmers do not equally need better credit arrangements and all sections are not similarly circumstanced. The report cites the variation of the interest paid by farmers on long and short time loans as among states and as among different sections of the same area. Among the many factors entering into these variations are climatic conditions, soil conditions, stability of industry, methods of farming, distance from markets, distance from centers of large wealth, the nature of financial agencies through which capital is secured.

Soil Surveys.

The value of the soil survey work will be enhanced by giving precedence in surveys to those states which offer active co-operation. Nineteen states during the past year have entered into this plan. Reconnaissance surveys will be confined to classification of agricultural lands in the national forests and the undeveloped areas of the community.

The Farm Woman.

To gain information that would enable the department better to serve rural women, the secretary addressed letters of inquiry to the women on 55,000 selected farms covering every county. Other surveys and studies were also conducted. Analysis of the small part of the letters as yet digested shows that farm women desire assistance in all phases of home management, especially as to ways of securing running water, introducing household power machinery and labor-saving arrangements, and providing better hygienic and sanitary conditions.

Federal Road Policies.

There has been a steady movement for better roads during the past 20 years, and today about 34 states have highway commissions or some other state highway agency. The total annual expenditure of the states for construction and maintenance of roads which ten years ago amounted to but \$2,000,000, has grown to \$13,000,000 in 1912. The federal government should take the lead in investigating and experimental work, and there is need for a central agency which can furnish the best information on all problems of road building and maintenance.

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The Crop Outlook.

Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the figures for crops quoted are estimates, and it is pointed out that this fact should be constantly kept in mind. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the past decade with the exception of 1911. The corn crop, the most valuable product of this country, according to the estimates, fell below 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 753,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. This crop was matured before the drought became effective. Brief mention is made as to crop conditions throughout the world. From the estimates it appears that there were increased areas sown to wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn, and that the wheat acreage has probably yielded a record output. Barley, oats and rye are bountiful crops, but corn will probably give the poorest result in 20 years.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Situation as housekeeper in country or town. No objection to children. Call or address Mrs Hitchcock, 1311 W. 2nd St., Dixon Ill.

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting.

Odd Fellows Meeting—I. O.

O. F. Hall.

Wednesday.

W. C. O. F. Card Party—K.

C. Hall.

Tuesday—

W. O. W.—Union Hall.

St. Agnes Guild Bazaar and

Dance, Armory.

Hamilton Club—Mrs. Herbert Martin.

With Mrs. Judd.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. met this afternoon with Mrs. Clinton Judd, 316 Crawford avenue.

Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. George Slothrop entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday.

Dixon Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Dixon Lodge No. 39, Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting tonight in I. O. O. F. hall.

Thursday Dinner Club

The Thursday Dinner club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the Mrs. Walter Greig home in North Dixon.

Card Party.

The W. C. O. F. will entertain with a card party on Wednesday evening in Knights of Columbus hall. A good attendance is requested.

Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton Whist club will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Herbert Martin of North Dixon.

At F. J. Rosbrook Home

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest were dinner guests at the F. J. Rosbrook home Friday evening.

Enjoyed a Social

Mr. Ahrens' class of the Methodist church enjoyed a social at the church Friday evening and all report a very pleasant evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Box Social

A box social will be held December 12th, at the Biester school, 2½ miles northwest of Sublette. Ladies please bring well filled baskets. Program at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Hermina Hecker, teacher.

From, Galt, Ontario

Mrs. Fred Platten of Galt, Ontario, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sennett. She will remain until after Christmas. She was formerly Miss Beulah Sennett.

Annual Bazaar

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Prairievile church will hold their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. The admission, 10 cents, will include the tempting lunch and the entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woodmen of the World.

The presence of all members of the Woodmen of the World is urged at an important meeting to be held tomorrow night at Union Hall. An election of officers will be held and every member should make an effort to attend.

To Meet at Wingert Home

The North Side Chautauqua Cir-

DID THE LETTERS BLUR,
WHILE YOU WERE
READING LAST EVEN-
ING'S PAPER?
My Glasses make the
vision clear. Come here
and be satisfied.

DR. ROSE
OPTICIAN
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Office hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

cie will meet this evening at the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Wingert of North Dixon.

Missionary Society to Meet

The Missionary Society of the N. Side Evangelical church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Smith as hostesses.

Attending Family Reunion

A. J. Graff has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to attend a family reunion. Miss Margaret Graff of Kansas City Mo., and Mrs. Mary Pitcher of Alma Neb., will meet for the first time together in many years. They are both sisters of Mr. Graff.

22nd Birthday

Lawrence Sheets of 613 South Crawford avenue, entertained yesterday at dinner for her mother Mrs. Jacob Sennett, who was 82 years old. She is in good health and spirits and received many congratulations yesterday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sennett and Mrs. Mary June.

Bazar, Supper and Dance

Indications point to success for the bazar, supper and dance to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in Armory hall by St. Agnes Guild. The bazar will start 3 o'clock the supper will be served from 5 to 7, and dancing will commence as soon after supper as possible, the Marquette orchestra playing. The patronage should be large.

Dance at Elks

The second dancing party of the season for the Elks and their families and lady friends will be given at their club rooms Wednesday evening. The committee announces, however, that, inasmuch as the presence of the smaller children hampers the larger dances, and as children's parties have been arranged for, no children under sixteen years or age will be allowed at these parties. Must for the coming party will be by the Marquette orchestra.

Invitation to Public

Once each year the Household Economics Department of the Dixon Woman's club extends an invitation to the public. This year it is an exhibit of needlework in the Morris & Preston parlors, next Saturday at 2 p. m. and continuing through the evening. There will be some rare pieces of needlework of former and present times as well as plain and practical work within the scope of any hand. The committee in charge assures us a splendid exhibit, to which all are cordially invited.

Tango Party Tonight.

The second party of the Tango club, whose first evening of dancing proved especially enjoyable to all who attended, will be held this evening at Armory hall and no doubt will be very largely attended. Although the name of the club indicates that none but the newer dances are engaged in, the club members announce that such is not the case and that the two-step, waltz and redowa will occupy prominent and numerous places on the program. Music for this evening's party will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

P. P. WEIGHT IS RAISED

Increase Approved by Interstate Commerce Body.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to increase the weight limits of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, to admit books to the parcel post, and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, was approved by the interstate commerce commission. The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second was increased from 11 to 20 pounds. The commission's "consent" to the proposed changes was transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to the postmaster general.

Packers Claim Big Cut in Meat.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—If the consumer who buys beef ribs and loins is paying as much as he did this time last year his retailer is absorbing a reduction of about 25 per cent. in the price he pays the wholesaler. According to General Manager Howe of Armour & Co. these commodities are being sold by the packers at 25 per cent. under last year's prices.

Actress Leaps to Death.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Florence Worden MacGregor, a former well-known actress and wife of Edgar J. MacGregor, a stage manager for Charles Frohman, committed suicide by leaping from a window on the seventh floor of a Riverside drive apartment house. She was in ill health.

Be Careful of Fences.

Be careful and do not have low, sagging fences. They are worse than no fence at all, for the cows will get to jumping them and cutting their teats, which often results in the spelling of the cow for milking.

Returned from Ireland

Miss Mae Reilly has returned from a most enjoyable six months visit in Ireland with relatives.

At Gentz Home

W. W. Gantzert and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentz, north of Nelson.

Meet Tonight.

The Teachers' Training class will meet at the 7 this evening at 7.

KRAUT TO LOSE

IN' POPULARITY FIFTY DIE AT SUNNYSIDE

SCARCITY OF CABBAGE TENDS TO BOOST PRICE OF FAVOR-ED DISH

The popularity of sauerkraut through the winter months is now threatened. Cabbage, without which the German national dish cannot be made, is soaring in price, say produce dealers, and it is feared the price of sauerkraut may begin to climb also. In these times of the high cost of living, and other pocket-book scares, sauerkraut has a haven of hope for many.

It is only a matter of time, now, produce dealers declare, before the price of sauerkraut will rise in company with the great advance in the price of cabbage. In the wholesale produce markets of the central east at Pittsburg at present cabbage is selling at \$2.25 a barrel, an increase over last year's price of 50 to 75 cents. Such a high price so early in the season, dealers declare, means still higher prices later. The raise here will follow, it is declared.

The cabbage crop in Allegheny and other counties of western Pennsylvania is almost a failure this year, according to reliable reports from the country. Like late crops of corn and tomatoes, cabbage suffered from the adverse weather conditions during the summer. The late cabbage from which kraut is made is very scarce. Wholesale dealers complain that the consumers are unwilling to pay a high price for cabbage, and there is little profit in holding cabbage when the consumer is unwilling to pay much more than the price demanded by the growers.

There are two reasons dealers say, for the advance in price. Last year the growers in New York, Ohio and Michigan, from which Pittsburgh receives the greater supply, raised so much cabbage that tons of it rotted in the produce yards. This year the growers did not plant so much. This, coupled with the past failure of the crop in various sections, is blamed for the price increase.

The retail price of cabbage has not changed greatly from that demanded last year, but this condition will not last long, both retail and wholesale dealers say, as the retail price depends altogether upon the wholesale price. With the wholesale price 50 per cent more than last year, an early advance in the retail price is looked for.

Many German families still buy cabbage and make their own sauerkraut. These will be hardest hit. The sauerkraut manufacturers raise their own cabbage. It forms the principal part of many relishes.

Two Copper Miners Slain

Boarding House Fired on at Painesdale, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.—Serious trouble is expected as a result of the murder at Painesdale of two copper miners and the fatal wounding of a third and of a young girl, as they slept. Six suspects are held.

The dead: Arthur James, twenty-one years old, Toronto, Ont.; Harry James, twenty-four years old, Toronto, Ont. Both arrived here Saturday. Thomas Dally, forty-one years old, and Mary Nicholson, fourteen, are wounded.

This was the result of a gun attack on a nonunion boarding house, a score of rifle bullets being fired through this building and two others.

LONG 'BIKE' GRIND STARTS

Seventeen Teams Will Ride for Six Days.

New York, Dec. 8.—Several hundred "bike fans" gathered at Madison Square garden and gave the six-day racers a rousing send off when 17 teams were sent away at 12:05 this morning on the fifteenth annual grind.

The rail birds prepared to spend the greater part of the week beside the track in the hope of seeing some of the exciting features.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED

Militant Taken to Hospital Suffering With Pleurisy.

London, Dec. 8.—After three days of a hunger and thirst strike in the Exeter jail, Mrs. Pankhurst was released and taken to a hospital. A medical certificate declares her to be suffering from pleurisy.

Senator Names French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Senator Durouge, who has been selected by President Poincaré to form a new cabinet, submitted a tentative list, upon which he named himself as minister of foreign affairs. Among the other selections are General Dubail, minister of war; M. Noulens, navy; M. Lebrun, colonies, and Rene Renault, labor.

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DEATHS IN FLOOD

NOW TOTAL 500

Houston Reports That Hundreds Are Marooned at San Felipe.

6,000 Persons Are Homeless in Vicinity of Bryan and Herne, Tex.

Motor Boats Are Sent on Train.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fifty persons, mostly negroes, are reported to have been drowned at Sunnyside, a small town on the lower Brazos river, according to a long distance telephone message received here.

The message said between 400 and 500 persons were marooned on a small mound at San Felipe and were in great danger. A special train loaded with motor boats was sent from Houston to rescue them.

Opened Improvement Bids.

At an adjourned meeting of the council this afternoon bids were opened for the paving of Commercial alley between Highland and Peoria, Peoria avenue from River to First, concrete work on Highland avenue between First and Commercial, and concrete work in Postoffice alley.

The bidders on the paving work

were Geo. Welck, Beloit; G. B. Stitzel, Dixon; Gund & Graham, Freeport, and J. W. Kelley, Dixon. These contractors bid on the concrete work

and in addition Wm. Ruggles was a bidder. The council adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Planned to Wreck Train.

The Zapata forces had made arrangements to dynamite the train, but through miscalculations they fired on the train just before it reached the mine. The train stopped and a fight ensued, in which several of the escorting soldiers were killed.

Foreigners must not be interfered with if fighting occurs in the federal district. This injunction is contained in the general army orders issued Sunday. It was declared that foreigners and property were to be respected.

Delayed Entering Chihuahua City.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 8.—Still fortifying his telegraph and railroad communication with Juarez against a possible attack by federales, Gen. Francisco Villa with his rebel army remained near Sauz, about thirty miles north of Chihuahua. Villa said he would delay his entry into the capital city until he was confident he was not going to be cut off from the north.

Asks That U. S. Ships Remain.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 8.—American consular agent, Clarence A. Miller, says the presence of the American war ships

had had the effect of checking insurrectionary depredations and recommends that they be retained indefinitely.

It is believed that the next point of rebel attack will be Monterey, and after that San Luis Potosi.

Bullion Train Safe.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 8.—The big bullion train which has been on the way from Parral, Mexico, for the past two weeks reached Ojinaga and later reached the border in safety with 2,000,000 ounces of silver.

DYNAMITE PLOTS REVEALED

G. E. Davis Makes Confession in New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—One of the most remarkable confessions ever made is that of George E. Davis, the dynamiter on whose evidence the federal grand jury at Indianapolis has just found indictments in numerous cases in which officers and members of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' association are defendants. Davis and Harry Jones are among the new men indicted, in addition to the many connected with the union already convicted on previous charges.

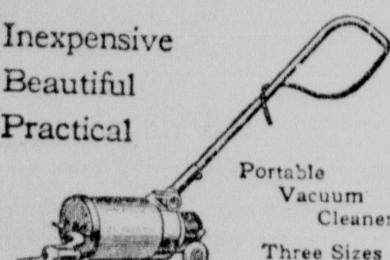
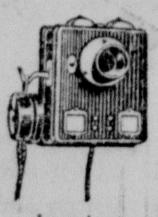
Davis gives dates and places of dynamite outrages. He relates how he was hired to blow up bridges, viaducts and

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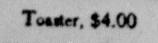
City In Brief

Order your engraved calling
cards early. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.A. W. Kramer, Dixon merchant
is in Chicago this morning purchas-
ing goods to add to his already big
holiday stock.One of the finest building lots
in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss
Wyna, 420 W. Third St. 741fFresh dairy butter 29 cents per
pound. E. J. Countryman Co.Dr. S. S. Kehr of Sterling was in
town yesterday on professional busi-
ness.John McCormick of Sterling was
here today.O. H. Martin went to Chicago to
day on business.Miss Oma Drew of Cedar Rapids
is here for a short visit with rela-
tives.Ray A. German of Cedar Rapids
was here Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. George Gantzert and
son, W. W. Gantzert, of Nelson tow-
ship shot to Dixon in their seven
passenger Oakland today.Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartz, form
er Dixon residents who were called
here by the death of Mrs. Swartz
mother, will return tomorrow to
their home in Brooklyn, Ia.Messrs. Russell and Chalmers of
Sterling, spent Sunday evening in
Dixon.Miss Gracia Filson is enjoying a
few days visit in Chicago in com-
pany with her grandfather, Frank
Belgel of Wichita, Kas., who form-
erly taught school in Palmyra.John A. Eisenberg of Ashton was
here on business today.George B. Garrett of Ashton was
a Dixon visitor Saturday.Mrs. Edith Willey of North Dixon
has returned from a few days visit
with Polo friends.Miss Mayme Sullivan is reported
sick at her home.Roy Powell of Sterling was here
Saturday.PETER AND POLLY PAPER
In black or gray; fine Peter and Poly
book, Kodak albums, etc., cut to
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to take advantage of our liberal of-
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Christmas GiftsInexpensive
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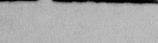
Flat-iron, \$5.00



Toaster, \$4.00



Call and see them.



The Electric Shop

H. L. Dollahan

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DIXON YOUNGSTERS
WRITE TO ST. NICKMANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED
BY DIXON'S LITTLE MEN
AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

Stick for Brother
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
I want a doll and some candy and
some nuts and Margueret wants a
doll and some candy and some nuts
and Helen wants a doll too, and
some candy and some nuts and Ruth
wants a sweater and some candy and
some nuts and Jon wants a gun and
some nuts and some candy. Freddie
wants a drum and a horn and a
stick to lick us with if we pick on
him and the baby wants a cradle
and we all want a knife and fork
and a spoon. This is all we want
this time. Good night.

Hazel Wetzel

Doll That Cries
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
I want a sled and a new dress, a
Christmas tree and a dollie that
cries "Dorothy" when I am gone and
don't forget my sister Bernice. She
wants a sack of candy, nuts and
grapes. From two sisters.Dorothy and Bernice Campbell,
621, Jackson avenue.Remember Neighbor
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and
I think I have been a good girl this
year. Will you please bring me a
cradle, a set of dishes, a set of
knives and forks, a white Teddy
bear and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Please don't forget a Christmas tree.
My papa and mamma and sister
would like to have something for
Christmas too. Please don't forget
Mrs. Owens. She lives by me.Your little friend,
Anna AmbergRemembers Others
West Brooklyn, Ill.Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is
coming and I will write and tell you
what I want. I want a gun, sled,
two tablets, and nuts, candy and
oranges. I cannot want for more be-
cause other children want some.
I live one and one-half miles south
of West Brooklyn. Please do not
forget my baby brother. So goodby
Santa Claus. Please do not forget
to come. From your friend.

Raymond Biers

Another from West Brooklyn
West Brooklyn, Ill.Dear Santa Claus—I will write
and tell you what I want, as you
know Christmas is drawing near. I
want a doll two feet tall and has
long curly and black eyes, also a
ring, a fur set, tea set and some
clothes for my doll. I will not ask
for so much as other little boys and
girls want some things too. Don't
forget to bring my teacher, Miss Anna
McCormick something too, and
bring my papa and mamma and
brothers and sisters something too. Also
bring me nuts, candy and oranges. I
live one and one-half miles south of
West Brooklyn in a white house. I
will close, hoping you will come.Your friend,
Marys BiersShort and Plain
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me an air
rifle and a ring and a necklace and
some candy and nuts and a story
book. From

Russell Cooper, age 10.

Has Been Sick Boy
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum and some
candy and nuts and a pair of shoes
and some stockings. Oh yes, pants
too, and please bring a pair of glasses
for mamma. Don't forget me for I
have been sick a long time. That
is all.Willie Geiger, age 7, 1218 West
Sixth street.A Black Pussy Cat
Dixon, Ill.Good Old Santa:
I wish you a merry Christmas and
you can make me happy by bringing
me a rocking horse, a black pussy
cat, a doll buggy for my Teddy bear
and also bring me a pair of leggings
and that will be all. From a small

boy.

Eddie Ryan, age 2

Doll That Squeaks
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old.
For Christmas I would like a train
of cars, a little bell, a mouth organ,
and a rubber doll that squeaks. I
hope it is not too cold to come this
way because I live two blocks north
of the brewery. Your little friend,
Vernon Guptill.Tries to Be Good
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I
try to be a good girl for I want you
to bring me a big lovely doll with
brown hair and blue eyes and please
bring a bed to fit doll, a set of dishes,
laundry set for doll, Christmas
tree, candy and nuts. Your little
friend,Mary Evelyn Miller, 117 E.
Morgan St.To Be a Moulder
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
Please bring me some moulder's
tools so I can play in the sand for I
want to be a moulder when I grow
up big. From your little friend,Willie Buchanan, 809 Nachusa
Ave.Some Toys and Nuts
Dixon, Ill.Dear Santa:
Please bring me and my two
brothers and two sisters some toys
and nuts. I am eight years old. My
name isEdwin Belknap, 812 Monroe
Ave.

SUES TO TALK TO HIS WIFE

Georgia Man Swears Out Writ of Ha-
beas Corpus When All Other
Means Fail.Cincinnati, Ohio.—Reversing the
usual order of things, in which wives
are supposed to talk too much to their
husbands, M. C. Prichard of Macon,
Ga., has invoked the aid of the judi-
ciary to enable him to talk to his
wife.To that end Prichard swore out a
habeas corpus warrant directing that
Mrs. Prichard be produced in court,
and he feels confident that what he
has to say will sweep away all their
marital troubles.The Prichards have been separ-
ated for some time and Mrs. Prichard
has been living with Mrs. Edward B.
Keeley, at whom the habeas corpus
warrant is technically directed. Bar-
red by the refusal of his wife to heed
his pleas for a reconciliation, Prich-
ard resorted to the habeas corpus
tactics as a last resort.Lawyers say he has a good case.
All concerned are well connected so-
cially.

Kills Dogs; Is Arrested.

New York.—"I just killed Nellie and
her mother," explained Andrew Van-
deryl, whose blood-spattered hands
and clothes had aroused a policeman's
suspicion. He was arrested. Detectives
rushed to Vanderyl's house, where they found two dead dogs.Christmas Cigars of high quality,
in boxes of 25, 50, 100. You will get
the right kind if you let us make
your selection for Xmas. Sterling's
Pharmacy.

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Hon. Henry D. Dement of Wil-
mette is here for a visit with his sis-
ter, Mrs. G. H. Squires, and brother-
in-law, E. C. Parsons.Xmas
Suggestions
For the
HousewifeAluminum Ware, Enamelled
Ware, Nickle Plated Ware,
Food Choppers, Knives and
Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

For the Men---

Pocket Knives, Razors,
Shaving Outfits, Shot Guns
and Rifles.

For the Children---

Wagons, Sleds, Pocket
Knives, etc.We have a number of articles suitable
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GLESSNER BROS.

Eldena Illinois

ATTACK THE LURE
ON QUACKERY ROCKS

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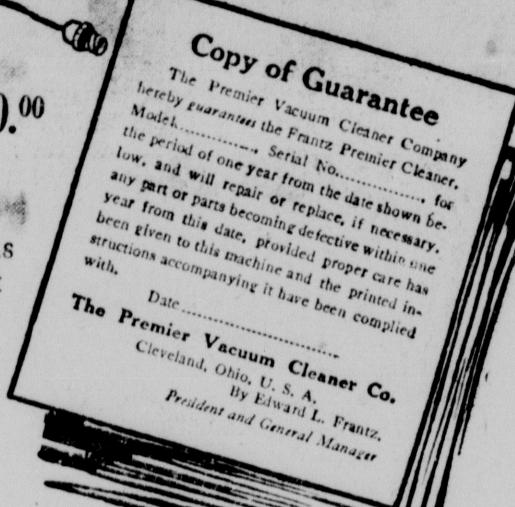
mise at this point if a paper would
live and do successful business in an
age that is morally awake."The psychological appeal," says
one author, "has changed." "People
have been trained to a large extent
to guide their actions by what they
see in the advertising pages of the
papers and magazines they read.
Men now buy stone crushers and
threshing machines by mail. Men
send from New Mexico to New York
to buy bonds advertised in maga-
zines in which they have confi-
dence."I want to take an early train to
Chicago. I pick up one of the Dixon
dailies and look at the timetable so
as to know what time to set my
alarm clock. I rest in peace until
the alarm goes off because I have
confidence in what I read in the pa-
per on that point. If I should mis-
take an important engagement in the
city because I was wrongly inform-
ed then my confidence in that pa-
per would be weakened.My confidence is betrayed in
case like the following. Suppose
I am sick. When I am sick my judg-
ment may not be as good as at other
times. I see an advertisement in
daily with these words in big type,
"SICK PEOPLE." Of course
that attracts me. The next thing
I see is the photograph of a strong
vigorous man, the picture of health.
Then just below the picture it says
"He is Honest With You." Then I
tell all about his infinite wisdom
in a long story, in fine print.
This appears for several days. The
impressive countenance lures me be-
cause I am sick and he says he can
cure me. Even when I was well
must say it sort of cast a hypnotic
spell over me. Now that I am sick
I am completely hypnotized and
go down to the Nachusa House to
see the famous doctor, who
was scheduled to stop at Dixon.
I read the time rate in my
paper that told me when he was
to be here. I am almost
frightened to death for I am told
that I am very critically ill and that
it will cost about \$150.00 to cure
me. Then I read in another daily
newspaper how this same doctor
had been seen in another town by
detective. I read that the detective
was not sick, and the doctor, in
very one who was in Dixon
attempted to make him believe he
was very ill and wanted forty
or fifty dollars to cure him.I must confess that my confidence
in my newspaper was seriously sha-
ken. I read the railroad schedule an-
it was correct. The hour was also
correct. The train went to Chi-
cago just as the advertisement said
it did. When I read the schedule to
the doctor I found the time was
right. I felt safe and confident,
got on the train that was scheduled
to take me directly to Good Health
But alas! It took me to the twin
cities of Misfortune and Loss.Those "specialist" trains should
not be allowed to stop at Dixon. Their
timetables are not published
then they will not stop for there will
be no passengers to get on. And if
there are no passengers then there
is no need for the train to slow down
at Dixon. "Ignorance is bliss" they
say, "it is folly to be wise," but a
little inside information properly
distributed has "wonders to per-
form" in clearing the woods of the
beasts of prey. The beasts that pre-
y upon the misled and the uninformed.
It may be that to some "ignor-
ance is bliss" because it is profitable
to be ignorant. More often than
where the "bliss" part comes in. Bu-
t the daily paper or even the church
that pleads ignorance, that institu-
tion is sounding its own death knell
and driving nails in its own coffin.When shall we wake up to the
fact that this is a moral universe
with a moral God standing in its
center? That the basic elements that
hold human society together are
truth and righteousness and no
falsehood and error? That whatever
contributes to human affliction and
human error is destined eventually
to fall of its own weight and per-
ish? It is only that which is based
upon moral integrity, whether in
business or politics or journalism
that will win the day for itself and
win the day for the public at large.'A voice crying' is the daily press.
What has it to say? Has it an opinion
of its own, an opinion unaffected
by selfish interest? Has the voice
the moral ring or is it just neutral?
Of course we have learned long
since that the voice whose ring is
evil, uncompromisingly evil, gives
itself away and has no audience. So
it must get under the cloak of right-
eousness and say it is good.THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR
WIFE. THINK IT OVER!

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Electric Suction Cleaner

Weighs only nine pounds but works as
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Completely displaces brooms and
sweepers. A child can use it. At-
tach to any lamp socket. Ask us
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home, free.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

I Just Can't Think

What to buy for Christmas Presents—this is a stock
phrase—but it is very often a true statement just the
same and we are going to use this space for several<br

Live Sporting News Of Local Interest

WILBERT ROBINSON, NEW BROOKLYN MANAGER.



Wilbert Robinson, the old time consistently dodge the National catcher, who for several years has been assistant manager and general coach for the National League club of New York, has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn National League club, the "Dodgers," as they are familiarly and affectionately called in Brooklyn. There is a big question in the minds of the baseball fans of other cities if the Brooklyns are called "Dodgers" because they

Robinson will be expected to do more than "Bad Bill" Dahlen, who has been manager for several years. The club has several good players, but they have been so dissatisfied that they have not given the best in them.

POLICE CAPTAIN REILLY IS TO BE QUIZZED



of detectives.

The wire tappers in New York paid 15 per cent of their winnings to the police, according to the confessions of some of them to the district attorney. They have taken many hundreds of thousands of dollars during the last three years.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.		
	W L	Per
Reilley	8 1	899
Peters	5 1	833
Leivan	4 5	444
Self	3 6	333
Poole	3 6	333
I. N. U.	1 5	166

Y. M. C. A. CHURCH LEAGUE.		
	Games	Pins
Presbyterians	7	14,365
Methodists	6	12,304
Lutherans	6	12,116
Christians	3	6,335
Baptists	2	3,673

YOUNG HUSBAND RELEASED
The troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, whose married career became stormy a short time after their marriage because of the arrest of the young man at the instigation of the bride's mother, have been ended. The mother relented Saturday afternoon and has forgiven both and as a result young Scott was released from custody and is now living happily with his wife.

Ask our country circulator, John Theme, about the Telegraph club rates with the leading magazines.

In connection with the huge wire tapping frauds in New York by the shrewdest gang of criminals in the world, many police officials will be examined by the district attorney of New York county. Among these will be Dominick F. Reilly, who retired from the police force the day before it became known that he would be questioned. Reilly was long confidential man to the chief

DIXON H. S. WON THE FIRST SATURDAY EVE

DIXON BALL TEAM DEFEATED
BYRON BY SCORE OF
26 TO 14.

GAME WITH LAST YEAR TEAM

Other Live Sporting News of the Day of Interest to Dixonites.

The Dixon high school basketball team made its first appearance Saturday evening at the high school gym and demonstrated very commendable speed and knowledge of the game, incidentally defeating Byron's high school team, 26 to 14. The visitors outweighed the Dixon boys nearly 20 pounds to a man, but their constant practice on a much smaller floor hampered them and the superior speed of the local lads accomplished the rest. Dollahan and Haley starred for Dixon, the former by his wonderful defense work, and Haley starred for Dixon, the former throwing baskets from almost any position on the floor.

The Dixon team lined up: Ort, c; Haley, lf; Brooks, cf; Wold, lg; Dollahan, rg. E. T. Bailey refereed the game, which was attended by a fair crowd.

Coming Games.

One of the prospective games, which will surely attract much at-

tention is the contest Friday evening, Dec. 26, between high school teams of this and last year, the latter composed of Loftus, Lord, Ackert, Julian and Drew. The winners will play the alumni aggregation the following week.

PRESBYTERIANS BEAT LUTHERANS FRIDAY

The Presbyterian team in the Y. M. C. A. church bowling league defeated the Lutherans at the association alleys Friday evening, by the following scores:

Lutherans

Hefley	344
Hartzell	360
Gonnerman	424
Moyer	409
Eichenberg	352

Total	1889
Presbyterians	

Reid	423
Forsythe	370
Raymond	419
Graves	438
Lozier	450

Total	2100
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CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

The church basketball league, in which games will start within a short time, has been formed at the Y. M. C. A., with the following team captains:

Methodist—O. M. Rogers
Lutheran—C. D. Booher
Christian—Harry Major
Baptist—Alfred Leland
Evangel—R. O. Gregg
Presbyterian—George Graves.

Each team will play two games with every other team in the league and a suitable pennant will be awarded the winners. Boys above the first year in the high school and men are eligible to the teams, while younger boys will be included in a secondary league, to be organized later.

PETERS AND SELF ROLL THIS EVENING

The Peters and Self teams of the City Bowling league will meet at the Brunswick alleys this evening and as Peters' bowlers are within striking distance of the lead they will make every effort to take three straight games and thereby go into a tie with Reilley's bunch for first place. Self and his men, however, are not satisfied with their present position in the race, so there will certainly be something doing at the alleys tonight.

ZAPATA, THE DREADED OUTLAW OF MEXICO



Zapata is the man feared next to Huerta in Mexico. He is the leader of the strongest band of outlaws in the country, and is powerful enough to march on the City of Mexico with troops withdrawn from the capital long enough to give him a chance. He has been within thirty miles of the city.

When Huerta forced a loan of \$9,000,000 from the Mexico City bankers this year, one of his pleas was that if he did not get the money for the maintenance of his army, Zapata would march in and loot the banks. This was sufficient to frighten the capitalists into compliance.

Dramatic Notes

"BABY MINE" IS

TOMORROW NIGHT

The Wm. A. Brady Ltd. production of "Baby Mine" which comes to the Dixon opera house Tuesday, Dec. 9, easily proved itself the most potential laughing hit recorded here last year, convulsing capacity audiences. Newspaper critics with one accord vied with each other in order to give vent to their expressions of delight. In fact, they have openly declared that in no other instance has a play hit so suddenly and effectively won all classes of theatre goers as has Baby Mine.

Baby Mine has now reached its second year in London.

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the Family will consist of Miss Erva Dillon, called "That Veritable Girl." Miss Dillon is an accomplished vocalist and cellist. Phil La Toska, the talkative juggler, will complete the bill which will undoubtedly please the patrons.

The pictures are The Gentle Art of Flirting, His Crazy Job and Masquerading in Bear Canyon.

MEXICO GETS FRENCH MONEY

Mexico City, Dec. 8—Special to Telegraph—Assurances are given in this city that the Mexican government has secured a loan from capitalists in France.

The selecting of a gift is a matter of little concern when you come to our store for we have gathered together such a variety of presents, gifts, favors and remembrances that it is no trouble for you to select the right present for Father, Mother, brother, Sister, Sweetheart, Uncle, Aunt or Cousin. Sterling's Pharmacy.

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The Dixon Telegraph, now in its 63rd year, is the old and reliable paper of the county. Delivered at your door for 10 cents per week, or by mail for \$3 per year.

Hospital Board Meeting.

The hospital board will meet tomorrow at 9:30 at the hospital.

Water-color picture exhibit now on at the Engel Art Studio, County man Bldg.

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the regular office force.



All Year Round Xmas Gifts

THINK OF THE PLEASURE AND enjoyment a Piano, Player-piano or Victrola will give the entire household, not only at Christmas time, but every day in the year and for many years to come.

A small cash payment will place one of these instruments in your home for Christmas, pay the balance on easy monthly payments.

Pianos, \$185 to \$475

Player-Pianos, \$550 to \$650

Victrolas, \$15 to \$200

Forty years in the Piano business in Dixon

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

WORK ON TAX BOOKS.

The force in County Clerk W. C. Thompson's office this morning began work on the tax books and several weeks will be required to spread the taxes for the county. Wm. Hart Nelson, who has assisted in the work for a number of years, is again at work on the books, helping through the big glass.

WINDOW SMASHED.

Your Every Gift Problem

MAY be quickly solved here in a way that will reflect upon your judgment and good taste. From the thousands of gifts you will find in our store, you will be sure to make selections that will insure lasting appreciation from those who receive the gifts. Our prices by comparison you will find very conservative.

DIAMONDS of that superiority of quality and beauty always associated with our name—Lavalieres, Rings, Lockets, and Scarf Pins.

Watches—Wrist watches, combining beauty with utility. Neck Chain watches; men's watches with a wide range of prices. For a Man's Watch nothing could be more acceptable than one of the new thin model Elgin; gold-filled, Nine dollars up; 14k gold, Twenty-five dollars up.

Trein's Jewelry Store
ON THE CORNER

DIXON OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER NINTH

Will Hand You a Gross of GIGGLES

WILLIAM A. BRADY, Ltd., presents the Funniest Play in the English Language

BABY MINE

By Margaret Mayo. "Baby Mine" is a joyous bundle of hearty fun, not to be missed if you know what's good for you.

A year in New York, eight months in Chicago, nearly two years in London, is but a brief record of the comedy's run in larger cities.

Prices 36c, 50c, 75c, \$1. A few \$1.50.

Seat sale at Campbell's Drug Store

FURS IN COMBINATION

ONE OF THE SMARTEST OF THE SEASON'S FASHIONS.

Few Coats Are Made Entirely of One Kind of Fur—Fine Imitation Seal Is Being Very Largely Used Just Now.

A graceful amplitude is the keynote of the smartest coats. They are loose about the hips, gathered in rather snug yet graceful folds at the bottom. The fronts invariably slope away toward the back, ending in a rounded point directly at the back. The upper part of the coat is usually finished with a shawl collar of some long haired fur or a high standing collar which, when open, falls back in deep revers displaying the exquisite lining of brocade which usually accompanies coats of the more costly type. If the collar is shawl shaped it is fashioned in fitchi style and fastens low in front.

A combination of furs is a salient feature of the season's modes in both the small furs and the coats, and it is rather the exception to find a handsome coat made entirely of one kind of fur. Certain ermine evening coats and the rare sable coats, to whose beauty no other fur could add, are the most noteworthy exception.

Moleskin is combined with seal, with ermine, with the dyed fox or soft tanpe tone, with skunk, with white fox. Black caracul is relieved by any and all of the dark long haired furs and by opossum, chinchilla, ermine.

There are also smart models made entirely of sealskin. These usually have enormous collars and cuffs.

Sealskin is perhaps the smartest fur for street and evening wear, but a majority of the luxurious cloaks shown are made up in fine imitation seal rather than the excessively costly real seal, and the most exclusively makers do not hesitate to develop models in the imitation fur.

Extravagance in furs has grown by leaps and bounds within the last 15 years, and each year the prices demanded for really fine furs soar. The reason is not far to seek. Women will have handsome furs, and the demand has devastated the ranks of the



Ermine Muff and Scarf Trimmed With Cords and Tassels of Jet Beads.

fur-bearing animals whose pelts are most valued.

Chinchilla is growing rarer and rarer, and before long will probably be impossible to obtain. Fine sables, silver fox, seal, ermine, breitshwang, all are rising in price as they diminish in quantity. Each year the makers of fashion take up some one of the less expensive furs and make it a fad, in order that the average woman may find in the modishness of a fur she can buy some compensation for the fact that the best of the furs are beyond her reach.

The small furs are varied and attractive this year, and while some of the models are undeniably freakish there are few without charm. There is a decided liking for the little collarlettes and neck scarfs of fur. These are often trimmed with loops of ribbon held in place by a jeweled buckle. Some of these little collarlettes are made of a combination of long and short haired fur.

MARY DEAN.

White is a Fashionable Color. White promises to be fashionable this season. White broadcloths are satins are used for many of the newest trimming on street and house costumes, and a few of the latest Paris gowns show deep collars of ermine. White is also chosen in the fashioning of many house frocks, especially those airy creations intended for the debutante and her still more youthful sister.

COLONEL GOETHALS, PANAMA CANAL CHIEF



If John Purroy Mitchel, mayor elect of New York, has asked Colonel Goethals, the big boss of the Panama Canal, to become police commissioner of New York City under the administration which will begin with the new year, there has been nothing to indicate that the colonel would take the place.

Few of Colonel Goethal's army friends believe he would accept. They think that it is not only too small for him, but is of such a nature that he could not possibly do credit to himself. It is generally

recognized that there are two important positions in New York from which no one can come forth with glory—mayor and police commissioner. No mayor since John T. Hoffman has been elected to a higher office.

Colonel Goethals has just submitted to Secretary of War Garrison a report in which it is made plain that the canal cannot be opened before Jan. 1 1915. It is necessary for the engineers to study the effect of water on the slides which have hindered the work so far. This will require many months.

GOOD ROADS

COUNTRY SCHOOL IS FACTOR

Good Roads Mean Higher Moral and Educational Standard—Should Be Regarded as Investment.

(By HOWARD H. GROSS) There is another factor that has an important bearing upon the highways, and that is the country school. Good roads mean better schools and a higher moral and educational standard; they bring the best instead of the worst out of people. Bad roads make one feel as though he did not care how dressed or how he appeared. Wherever good roads are built, the people begin to buy paint; the house and the barns are treated; the picket fence displaces the tumble-down one in front; rose bushes are planted and the lawn has attention; all these things come along apace. Hence good road building should not be regarded as an expense but as an investment. They will pay a larger and surer return than money invested in almost any other direction. A high authority has said that with good roads the farmer can take advantage of the market; with bad roads the market nearly always takes advantage of the farmer. How many times the situation arises when prices are good and the farmer would like to get his corn or oats or his hogs, that the roads are nearly impassable? If he attempts to reach market he does so seriously handicapped. There is little doubt that with good roads and watching the market, the farmer can get a better price for what he has to sell.

Here is a significant fact that we should not forget: That no state or community ever began the building of good roads—we mean roads good 365 days in the year—and had the experience of using and paying for them, that they did not keep on building more and more good roads every year. The writer is not a prophet, but he makes this prediction: That before the gray hairs appear on the temples of the children who open their eyes first to the light of 1912, we will have a network of good roads that shall practically cover the whole country from Plymouth Rock to Puget sound, and along with that we will have a scientific agriculture that will double the farmer's profit, by showing how to produce his grain at practically one-half the present cost, and that this country will be the happiest, most progressive and enlightened of all the world.

Guimpes.

The most fashionable guimpes are of hand-embroidered net. They are either high or low neck, and there is a great deal of ruffing used. One small looking guimpe has a reverie collar of shadow lace, bound to stand up, the ends falling over a ruched bodice.

Embroidered Hosiery.

Embroidered hosiery, often having lace insets, is being used more extensively than it has for many years. Small, self-embroidered figures seem to be preferred—the startling snakes, mice and spiders no more are seen.

But the stocking that matches the gown is quite the thing, and as there is a wider use of colors in woman's outer apparel there is also an increased variety in colors of women's hosiery.

EDISON SAYS TANGO WILL GO

Turkey Trot, Diaphanous Gown, Smoking by Women and Other Fads Also Fleeting.

New York.—"Faddists and extremists have been common in all ages," said Thomas A. Edison. "The turkey trot, the tango, the diaphanous gown and women smoking will vanish when



Thomas A. Edison.

the novelty wears off. Such extremists represent only a fractional per cent. of our people and we need not fear for the others." Mr. Edison believes in eugenic marriages, but deprecates the teaching of sex hygiene in schools to pupils not old enough to do their own thinking.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE

Small Points That Show Girl Is Familiar With Usages of Polite Society.

Remember that when you are introduced to a man at a dance it is quite incorrect to shake hands with him. You would do so if you met at, say, a dinner party, but in the ballroom you merely bow.

Keep your program somewhere about you where you can get it out in a minute for any man who asks you for a dance. Nothing is more awkward for both parties than a lengthy pause while the girl untwists the cord of her program from the sticks of her fan, or coaxes the card out of the recesses of an underskirt pocket.

Packey-Britton Fight Tonight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Packey McFarland, the popular South side boxer, and Jack Britton, the pride of the North side, both Chicago fighters of Irish parentage, will meet tonight in a ten-round bout before Tom Andrews' Queensberry A. C. of Milwaukee.

Smoke Kills 16 Miners.

Rydnik, Prussia, Dec. 8.—Sixteen miners were killed by smoke from a fire which started suddenly in a mine. The fire has been extinguished.

"I'm certainly surprised," said Edwin, "where are its rattles?" With a withering look at his young brother, Robert exclaimed, "The baby snakes have rattle."

WAS VERY PROLIFIC WRITER

Collection of First President's Manuscript Is Said to Total 100,000 Pieces.

A century hence, when the manuscripts of Theodore Roosevelt, the strenuous former president of the United States, are collected, will their volume as compared with the collected manuscripts of the Father of His Country tell posterity that he lived a more energetic life than the latter; that he wrote more letters or affixed his name to more official papers or writings than George Washington?

That was the thought that occupied the minds of members of the District Library association the other night after hearing from Gaillard Hunt, chief of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress, of the enormity of the George Washington manuscript collection which that institution now has in its possession.

More than 100,000 documents are contained in the George Washington collection at the library, Mr. Hunt told his hearers. He declared that it had taken a force of competent authorities years to gather and arrange the collection and further accentuated the interest of his audience by declaring that at least as many more George Washington manuscripts were scattered throughout the world.

In applying oil to our common dirt roads several methods are employed. Sometimes where the road is in good shape the oil is sprinkled on without any further preparations. This is sufficient for summer roads and for holding down the dust, but a better method should be employed where good winter roads are expected.

First the road should be well worked with the road machine, then apply the oil with sprinkler, putting on enough to well dampen the fresh worked dirt, then a disk or harrow should be used to mix the oil well with the clay; after sprinkling again, the roller is used to smooth down and pack the roads.

After this the road should be sprinkled once a month in winter to keep it from taking water.

All ruts must be filled with dirt as soon as they commence to form. Also wet down this, filling with oil.

After two years of this treatment roads become solid and show but little waste from travel and rain. Well oiled roads are dustless.

Sand roads are treated the same way but require more oil to put them in shape. A common water tank with street sprinkling attachment is all that is required for applying it to the roads.

PAINT STEEP ROAD CUTS

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In a mountainous or hilly country where the roads must be built with considerable grade, one difficulty which is usually experienced in their maintenance is in repairing washouts.

When a heavy shower falls upon the road and adjoining country, water will find its way to the depressions worn by the wheels. It flows down these depressions, gaining volume and velocity as it goes until the road surface is eroded and deep ruts often formed. The road which was good in the beginning is now rough and rutty and unpleasant and even dangerous to travel over.

One of the very best methods for preventing this cutting writes E. B. House of the Colorado Agricultural College is to build across the road at intervals of two or three hundred feet, ditches running entirely across the road. These ditches should be about one foot deep and perhaps three feet wide. They should be so located that they will discharge their water at some distance from the road and in such places that the water will continue on down the hill from the road.

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The stranger suddenly swung his free hand from behind his back and in his hand was a salad fork.

"Don't you think I made a good job of it?" he inquired.

It developed that Mr. Hamlin's visitor was the official clock winder of the treasury, who had repaired a fork for Mr. Hamlin's private secretary.

NO MORE "DING-DING" CARS

Flashing of Light When Doors Close With Passengers Aboard Will Notify Motorman.

The ginless, dogless street car has made its appearance in Washington.

To save confusion on pay as you enter cars during the rush period, a local street railway company is trying out a new device by which the motorman is notified by a small light when the conductor closes the rear door and all the passengers are safely aboard.

Heretofore the conductor has had to close the door with one hand and ring the signal bell with the other. Hereafter, when he closes the door a little light close to the motorman will flash that fact to the front end man and the bell pulling be dispensed with.

The trials so far have proved the "dingless" car a success. The device saves much time on a crosstown run, as it permits the conductor to give his entire attention to the receipts of passengers and the handling of their fares.

Toys for Snakelets.

Turning over the leaves of a new book, Robert came to a jungle scene in which a huge anaconda was picured crushing an antelope.

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ROAD BUILDING

OIL APPLIED TO DIRT ROADS

Much Used in Illinois as Preventive of Mud as Well as Dust—Several Good Methods.

(By T. M. CISEL)

Many roads in the oil fields of Illinois have been treated with oil which is a preventive of mud as well as dust. Roads that were put in shape and well sprinkled with oil last fall stood the winter travel which is always heavy in the oil fields, and came out in the spring with very little needed repairs.

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WANTED. Competent girl to do gen-

eral housework. Mrs. T. G. Dav-

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FURS IN COMBINATION

ONE OF THE SMARTEST OF THE SEASON'S FASHIONS.

Few Coats Are Made Entirely of One Kind of Fur—Fine Imitation Seal Is Being Very Largely Used Just Now.

A graceful amplitude is the keynote of the smartest coats. They are loose about the hips, gathered in rather snug yet graceful folds at the bottom. The fronts invariably slope away toward the back, ending in a rounded point directly at the back. The upper part of the coat is usually finished with a shawl collar of some long haired fur or a high standing collar which, when open, falls back in deep revers displaying the exquisite lining of brocade which usually accompanies coats of the more costly type. If the collar is shawl shaped it is fashioned in fichu style and fastens low in front.

A combination of furs is a salient feature of the season's modes in both the small furs and the coats, and it is rather the exception to find a handsome coat made entirely of one kind of fur. Certain ermine evening coats and the rare sable coats, to whose beauty no other fur could add, are the most noteworthy exception.

Moleskin is combined with seal, with ermine, with the dyed fox or soft taupe tone, with skunk, with white fox. Black caracul is relieved by any and all of the dark long haired furs and by opossum, chinchilla, ermine.

There are also smart models made entirely of sealskin. These usually have enormous collars and cuffs.

Sealskin is perhaps the smartest fur for street and evening wear, but a majority of the luxurious cloaks shown are made up in fine imitation seal rather than the excessively costly real seal, and the most exclusively makers do not hesitate to develop models in the imitation fur.

Extravagance in furs has grown by leaps and bounds within the last 15 years, and each year the prices demanded for really fine furs soar. The reason is not far to seek. Women will have handsome furs, and the demand has devastated the ranks of the

COLONEL GOETHALS, PANAMA CANAL CHIEF



If John Purroy Mitchel, mayor elect of New York, has asked Colonel Goethals, the big boss of the Panama Canal, to become police commissioner of New York City under the administration which will begin with the new year, there has been nothing to indicate that the colonel would take the place.

Few of Colonel Goethal's army friends believe he would accept. They think that it is not only too small for him, but is of such a nature that he could not possibly do credit to himself. It is generally many months.

GOOD ROADS

COUNTRY SCHOOL IS FACTOR

Good Roads Mean Higher Moral and Educational Standard—Should Be Regarded as Investment.

(By HOWARD H. GROSS)

There is another factor that has an important bearing upon the highways, and that is the country school. Good roads mean better schools and a higher moral and educational standard; they bring the best instead of the worst out of people. Bad roads make one feel as though he did not care how he dressed or how he appeared. Wherever good roads are built the people begin to buy paint; the house and the barns are treated; the picket fence displaces the tumble-down one in front; rose bushes are planted and the lawn has attention; all these things come along apace. Hence good road building should not be regarded as an expense but as an investment. They will pay a larger and surer return than money invested in almost any other direction. A high authority has said that with good roads the farmer can take advantage of the market; with bad roads the market nearly always takes advantage of the farmer. How many times the situation arises when prices are good and the farmer would like to get his corn or oats off or his hogs, that the roads are nearly impassable? If he attempts to reach market he does so seriously handicapped. There is little doubt that with good roads and watching the market, the farmer can get a better price for what he has to sell.

Here is a significant fact that we should not forget: That no state or community ever began the building of good roads—we mean roads good 365 days in the year—and had the experience of using and paying for them, that they did not keep on building more and more good roads every year. The writer is not a prophet, but he makes this prediction: That before the gray hairs appear on the temples of the children who open their eyes first to the light of 1912, we will have a network of good roads that shall practically cover the whole country from Plymouth Rock to Puget sound, and along with that we will have a scientific agriculture that will double the farmer's profit, by showing how to produce his grain at practically one-half the present cost, and that this country will be the happiest, most progressive and enlightened of all the world.

Guimpes.

The most fashionable guimpes are of hand-embroidered net. They are either high or low neck, and there is a great deal of ruffing used. One smart looking guimpe has a reverie collar of shadow lace, boned to stand up, the ends falling over a paccadilly fashion.

Embroidered Hosiery.

Embroidered hosiery, often having lace insets, is being used more extensively than it has for many years. Small, self-embroidered figures seem to be preferred—the startling snakes, and spiders no more are seen.

But the stocking that matches the gown is quite the thing, and as there is a wider use of colors in woman's outer apparel there is also an increased variety in colors of women's hose.

MARY DEAN.

Ermine Muff and Scarf Trimmed With Cords and Tassels of Jet Beads.

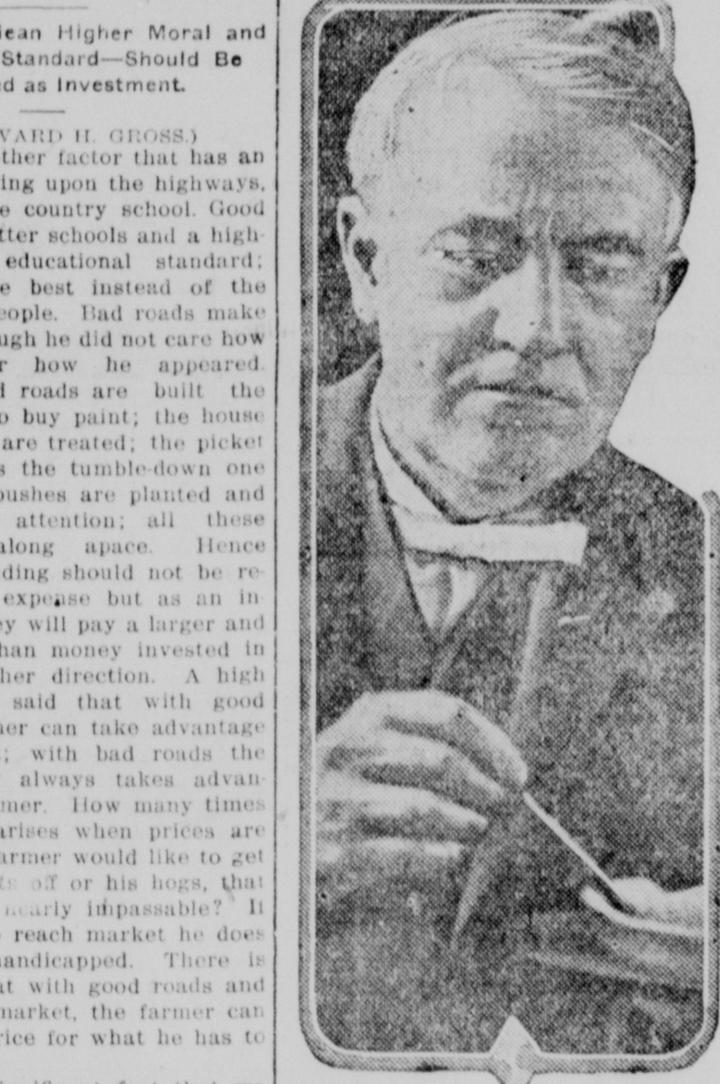
fur-bearing animals whose pelts are most valued.

Chinchilla is growing rarer and rarer, and before long will probably be impossible to obtain. Fine sables, silver fox, seal, ermine, breitshwang, all are rising in price as they diminish in quantity. Each year the makers of fashion take up some one of the less expensive furs and make it a fad, in order that the average woman may find in the modishness of a fur she can buy some compensation for the fact that the best of the furs are beyond her reach.

The small furs are varied and attractive this year, and while some of the models are undeniably freakish there are few without charm. There is a decided liking for the little collarettes and neck scarfs of fur. These are often trimmed with loops of ribbon held in place by a jeweled buckle. Some of these little collarettes are made of a combination of long and short haired fur.

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White a Fashionable Color. White promises to be fashionable this season. White broadcloths are satins are used for many of the newest trimming on street and house costumes, and a few of the latest Paris gowns show deep collars of ermine. White is also chosen in the fashioning of many house frocks, especially those airy creations intended for the debutante and her still more youthful sister.



Thomas A. Edison.

the novelty wears off. Such extremists represent only a fractional per cent. of our people and we need not fear for the others." Mr. Edison believes in eugenic marriages, but deprecates the teaching of sex hygiene in schools to pupils not old enough to do their own thinking.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE

Small Points That Show Girl Is Feminine With Usages of Polite Society.

Remember that when you are introduced to a man at a dance it is quite incorrect to shake hands with him. You would do so if you met at, say, a dinner party, but in the ballroom you merely bow.

Keep your program somewhere about you where you can get it out in a minute for any man who asks you for a dance. Nothing is more awkward for both parties than a lengthy pause while the girl untwists the cord of her program from the sticks of her fan, or coaxes the card out of the recesses of an underskirt pocket.

Pockey-Britton Fight Tonight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Pockey McFarland, the popular South side boxer, and Jack Britton, the pride of the North side, both Chicago fighters of Irish parentage, will meet tonight in a ten-round bout before Tom Andrews' Queenberry A. C. of Milwaukee.

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WAS VERY PROLIFIC WRITER

Collection of First President's Manuscript Is Sold to Total 100,000 Pieces.

A century hence, when the manuscripts of Theodore Roosevelt, the strenuous former president of the United States, are collected, will their volume as compared with the collected manuscripts of the Father of His Country tell posterity that he lived a more energetic life than the latter; that he wrote more letters or affixed his name to more official papers or writings than George Washington?

That was the thought that occupied the minds of members of the District Library association the other night after hearing from Gaillard Hunt, chief of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress, of the enormity of the George Washington manuscript collection which that institution now has in its possession.

More than 100,000 documents are contained in the George Washington collection at the library, Mr. Hunt told his hearers. He declared that it had taken a force of competent authorities years to gather and arrange the collection and further accentuated the interest of his audience by declaring that at least as many more George Washington manuscripts were scattered throughout the world.

The first president began early in life to write," said Mr. Hunt. "It was at an early age that George Washington leaped into fame, and as soon as he did people began collecting his letters and wanting letters from him. The volume of the manuscripts which the Library of Congress has in its collection and the fact that as many, if not more than are contained in our collection, are spread broadcast over the world makes it evident that the Father of His Country was a very busy man."

Mr. Hunt outlined the work of the manuscript division and declared that the library today has the third greatest manuscript collection in the world. He also declared the George Washington collection of manuscripts at the library is the largest individual manuscript collection in the world.

Paul Brockett, president of the District Library association, presided at the meeting, which was held in the children's room at the Public Library. Present at the meeting were many men and women interested in library work.

LONG WHISKERS AND DIGNITY

How the Official Clock Winder Was Mistaken for a Minister of Finance.

When Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was sworn in recently as assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed former Assistant Secretary Curtis, some of the old time employees of the department recalled a humorous incident that occurred when Mr. Hamlin occupied the same position during the Cleveland administration.

The minister of finance of Canada was due in Washington to discuss custom matters. Secretary Carlyle told Mr. Hamlin to be on the lookout for him. Close on the heels of this notification, into Mr. Hamlin's private office walked a man of distinguished bearing, beauty with flowing side whiskers and trimly dressed in a frock coat.

Mr. Hamlin sprang to his feet and greeted him effusively. They clasped hands and each bowed in courtly manner. The greetings continued at the bowing stage until Mr. Hamlin discovered that his visitor was deaf. He then yelled words of welcome.

The stranger suddenly swung his free hand from behind his back and in his hand was a salad fork.

"Don't you think I made a good job of it?" he inquired.

It developed that Mr. Hamlin's visitor was the official clock winder of the treasury, who had repaired a fork for Mr. Hamlin's private secretary.

NO MORE "DING-DING" CARS

Flashing of Light When Doors Close With Passengers Aboard Will Notify Motorman.

The ginless, dogless street car has made its appearance in Washington.

To save confusion on pay as you enter cars during the rush period, a local street railway company is trying out a new device by which the motorman is notified by a small light when the conductor closes the rear door and all the passengers are safely aboard.

Heretofore the conductor has had to close the door with one hand and ring the signal bell with the other. Hereafter, when he closes the door a little light close to the motorman will flash that fact to the front end man and the bell pulling be dispensed with.

The trials so far have proved the "dingless" car a success. The device saves much time on a crosstown run, as it permits the conductor to give his entire attention to the receipts of passengers and the handling of their fares.

TOYS FOR SNAKES.

Turning over the leaves of a new book, Robert came to a jungle scene in which a huge anaconda was pictured crushing an antelope.

"Oh, look at the rattlesnake!" he exclaimed.

"That ain't any rattlesnake," said Edwin, "where are its rattles?"

With a withering look at his young brother, Robert exclaimed.

"I'm certainly surprised at you. Only the baby snakes have rattles."

ROAD BUILDING

OIL APPLIED TO DIRT ROADS

Much Used in Illinois as Preventive of Mud as Well as Dust—Several Good Methods.

(By T. M. CISEL)

Many roads in the oil fields of Illinois have been treated with oil which is a preventive of mud as well as dust. Roads that were put in shape and well sprinkled with oil last fall stood the winter travel which is always heavy in the oil fields, and came out in the spring with very little needed repairs.

In applying oil to our common dirt roads several methods are employed. Sometimes where the road is in good shape the oil is sprinkled on without any further preparations. This is sufficient for summer roads and for holding down the dust, but better methods should be employed where good winter roads are expected.

First the road should be well worked with the road machine, then apply the oil with sprinkler, putting on enough to well dampen the fresh worked dirt, then a disk or harrow should be used to mix the oil well with the clay; after sprinkling again, the roller is used to smooth down and pack the roads.

After this the road should be sprinkled once a month in winter to keep it from taking water.

All ruts must be filled with dirt as soon as they commence to form. Also wet down this, filling with oil.

After two years of this treatment roads become solid and show but little waste from travel and rain. Well oiled roads are dustless.

Sand roads are treated the same way but require more oil to put them in shape. A common water tank with street sprinkling attachment is all that is required for applying it to the roads.

PREVENT STEEP ROAD CUTS

Difficulty Usually Experienced in Mountains or Hilly Country Is in Repairing Washouts.

In a mountainous or hilly country where the roads must be built with considerable grade, one difficulty which is usually experienced in their maintenance is in repairing washouts.

When a heavy shower falls upon the road and adjoining country, water will find its way to the depressions worn by the wheels. It flows down these depressions, gaining volume and velocity as it goes until the road surface is eroded and deep ruts often formed. The road which was good in the beginning is now rough and rutty and unpleasant and even dangerous to travel over.

One of the very best methods for preventing this cutting writes E. B. House of the Colorado Agricultural College is to build across the road at intervals of two or three hundred feet, ditches running entirely across the road. These ditches should be about one foot deep and perhaps three feet wide. They should be so located that they will discharge their water at some distance from the road and in such places that the water will continue on down the hill from the road.

In order that the road may be smooth, plank bridges are placed across these ditches. These are very simple affairs, 4x4s answering the purpose for the stringers and 2x6s or 2x8s doing very well for the flooring. These planks should be placed so that cracks one and one-half to two inches wide are left between each plank. These cracks then running across the road allow the water coming down the road to go through them, into the ditch and pass away. In this way the volume of water flowing over the road surface is kept down and cutting prevented.

MAINTENANCE IS ESSENTIAL

Road Repairing as Important as Building, According to Official of Agricultural Department.

Logan W. Page, chief of the office of public roads, of the department of agriculture, is bending every energy to impress upon the people of the country that maintenance and effective repair are of equal importance with the actual improvement of bad roads. Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping those new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road was built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

Quite frequently the office of public roads, when called upon for assistance by the various states, points out that road building is an art based on a science, and that trained men and experienced men are necessary to secure the best results from the expenditure of road funds.

Statisticians have figured out that although the average expenditure on the improvement of roads exceeds \$1,000.00 a day, a large portion of it is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet local requirements or the failure to provide for the continued maintenance of the improvement.

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30 Head of Cattle, consisting of 8 head of choice milch cows, most of them heavy springers; 1 3-year-old heifer, heavy in calf; 1 yearling bull; 1 2-year-old Durham bull; 7 head of yearling heifers; 7 head of yearling steers; 5 head of spring calves.

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Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

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FOR SALE. The undersigned intending to quit farming, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon, 2 miles southwest of Nachusa and 2 1/2 miles north of Eldena on

Wednesday, Dec. 10, The following property, to-wit:

10 Head of Horses consisting of 1 brood mare 14 years old, wt. 1650, in foal to Gazon; 1 mare 5 years old, wt. 1700, in foal, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1700, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 3 years old, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 4 years old, 3-4 Percheron; 1 mare coming 2 years old, wt. 1300, 3-4 Percheron; 1 blind mare 14 years old, wt. 1100, broke single and double; 1 iron gray gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1700; 1 iron gray gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1400; 1 black gelding coming 2 years old, wt. 1200.

30 Head of Cattle, consisting of 8 head of choice milch cows, most of them heavy springers; 1 3-year-old heifer, heavy in calf; 1 yearling bull; 1 2-year-old Durham bull; 7 head of yearling heifers; 7 head of yearling steers; 5 head of spring calves.

27 Head of Hogs consisting of 6 choice brood sows, bred to farrow about March 1st; 1 choice Poland China boar; about 20 good fall pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

J. W. ODDY, George J. Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. dec16

FOR SALE. A few choice White Rock chickens, pure bred descendants of prize winners. Price right. 1004 N. Crawford Ave. 883

FOR SALE. Household furniture of all kinds, including cook stove, hard coal stove, rugs, bed, dresser, garden tools, chicken house and wire. Call 905 West Second St. W. H. Youngs. 873

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FOR SALE. The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa.

Dec. 11—Harry Herbst, closing out sale. One and one-half miles west of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 17—Harvey Sennett, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing out sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa, F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon, Geo. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—John Hustier, 3 miles east of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halloran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 11—Chas. Meats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Ros

